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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE US-IRAN JOINT COMMISSION MEETING

1. FOR THE AMBASSADOR. IN YOUR MEETING WITH UNDER-
SECRETARY COOPER YOU RAISED POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING JOINT
COMMISSION MEETING DURING HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP TO
TEHRAN, NOW TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 25-26 OR
OCTOBER 28-29.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS CHECKED WITH WASHINGTON AGENCY
COMMITTEE COORDINATORS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT
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SUFFICIENT AGENDAS COULD BE ARRANGED AND WHETHER CO-
CHAIR PERSONS WOULD BE FREE TO TRAVEL AT THIS TIME.
CONSENSUS IS THAT MEETING AT THIS TIME WOULD NOT BE
FULLY PRODUCTIVE, COMING RELATIVELY SOON AFTER FOURTH
SESSION IN FEBRUARY. ALSO, NOT ALL SENIOR AGENCY
PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE FREE TO TRAVEL DURING OCTOBER DATES.

3. BEFORE REACHING DECISIONS, WE WOULD LIKE EMBASSY'S
VIEWS WHETHER GOI WOULD HAVE STRONG INTEREST IN FORMAL
MEETING AT THIS TIME. PERHAPS PRACTICAL AND EQUALLY
SATISFACTORY ALTERNATIVE TO FULL-SCALE SESSION MIGHT BE

FOR MR. COOPER TO HAVE BILATERAL DISCUSSION OF JOINT
COMMISSION ISSUES WITH MINFIN YEGANEH. FRANK, WELL-PREPARED
REVIEW ON PROBLEMS OF AND PROSPECTS FOR JOINT COMMISSION
ON ONE-TO-ONE BASIS MIGHT BE MORE PRODUCTIVE THAN FORMAL
GATHERING. WE COULD ALSO USE SESSION TO LAY GROUND WORK
AND DATES OF NEXT MEETING WHICH WE ASSUME IRANIANS WILL
WANT

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